



## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service** 

**Deschutes Provinicial Advisory Committee** 

**AGENCY**: Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in Bend, Oregon. The committee is authorized pursuant to the implementation of E-19 of the Record of Decision and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to promote a better integration of forest management activities between Federal and non-Federal entities to ensure that such activities are complementary. PAC information can be found at the following website:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/deschutes/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

**DATES**: The meeting will be held on December 15, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All PAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

**ADDRESSES**: The meeting will be held at the Deschutes National Forest Headquarters Office, Ponderosa Conference Room, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon.

Written comments may be submitted as described under *Supplementary Information*. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect

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comments received at Deschutes National Forest Headquarters Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Beth Peer, PAC Coordinator, by phone at 541-383-4769 or via email at *bpeer@fs.fed.us*.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1. Review past work of sustainable recreation working group;
- 2. Determine primary elements of a sustainable recreation focus item;
- Presentation of recent scientific findings concerning fire history in mixed conifer forests in central Oregon; and
- 4. Plan potential field trips for coming year.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by December 1, 2015, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Beth Peer, Deschutes PAC Coordinator, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon, 97701; by email to *bpeer@fs.fed.us*, or via facsimile to 541-383-4755.

*Meeting Accommodations*: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices

or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting

the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable

accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

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